

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph 21 of the present application with the following paragraph:

“In essence, the shields 130 of FIG. ~~[[2]]~~2A form narrow upper and lower plating channels (121 and 122) through which the parts being plated move with each part 900 having one edge 902 positioned within the upper plating channel 122 and an opposite edge 901 positioned within the lower plating channel 121.”